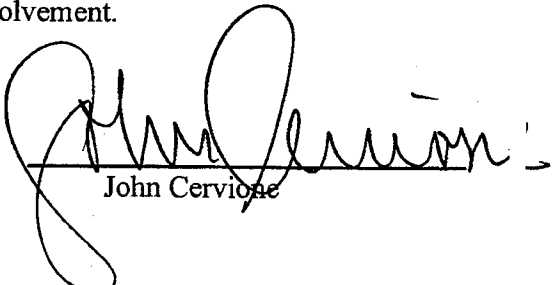


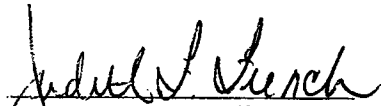




indicating a 20% spread between WAC and AWP for many Aventis products. Beginning in 2002, we learned that First DataBank had changed the spreads on many Aventis products from 20% to 25%. In March 2002, we contacted our liaison at First DataBank, who informed us that First DataBank intended to publish AWP prices that were 25% above WAC for all Aventis products. Aventis did not suggest or direct First DataBank to publish an AWP for Aventis's products that was 125% of WAC. That unilateral decision was made by First DataBank without Aventis's involvement.

  
John Cervione

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of February 2004

  
Notary Public  
